



NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION

2015-2016 New Jersey FFA Program Affiliation Handbook

New Jersey Program Affiliation encourages effective integration of FFA into Agricultural Education programs.

For assistance or questions, please contact the New Jersey FFA office at (877) 243-3332 or email erin.noble@ag.state.nj.us



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Philosophy of why to affiliate with New Jersey FFA:

- Involvement in FFA is an integral part of an Agricultural Education Program
- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) involvement helps students develop additional employability skills.
- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Agricultural Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.
- Agricultural Education Programs will have access to leadership and skill development resources that emphasize the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, especially the 21st Century Life and Careers Skills through FFA participation.

What is Program Affiliation?

Program Affiliation provides Agricultural Education programs with FFA resources and benefits as part of the total program delivery.

How Does the Program (School/Institution) Affiliation Work?

For a flat fee, a single Agricultural Education Program can join the New Jersey FFA Association under an agreement and a fee based on program enrollment.

What are the benefits of affiliating?

- **Total Program Support.** Programs will receive leadership curricula, career assessments and other resources that support the 3-component model of School-Based Agricultural Education – Classroom/Laboratory Instruction, FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- **Receive FFA Resources.** Teachers will receive teaching aids designed to help reinforce FFA in the classroom and to enhance the delivery of premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- **Receive Leadership Resources.** New Jersey FFA offers premier leadership curriculum for chapter leaders which can be utilized in each local program.
- **One-time Program Fee.** Programs pay one fee to receive discounts and/or access to various resources throughout the year as outlined in this handbook. Supplemental packages provide discounts and/or access to additional resources as outlined in this handbook. This fee does not apply to lodging, travel, meals or entry fees.

What is required to affiliate?

- **Fill out and submit the affiliation agreement.** Upon receipt of the affiliation agreement, an invoice will be issued for the appropriate amount. Affiliation agreements are due **September 30**.
- **Program Enrollment.** Submit Agricultural Education Program Enrollment via www.ffa.org by **November 1**.
- **Program Affiliation Payment** is due **January 31**. A late fee may be assessed for payments received after this date.



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- **Basic Affiliation.**

At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following curriculum and services:

- **5 Official Student Handbooks**
- **New Horizons** magazine subscription for entire program enrollment
- A \$140 discount on **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership** resources
- Unlimited **212° Leadership** resources
- Subscription to the **Agricultural Education Tracker (AET)** online record book system and financial literacy curriculum resources
- Unlimited access to **My Journey** and FFA related resources available through www.ffa.org
- New Jersey FFA Association leadership and career resources

- **Basic Affiliation pricing.**

Basic Affiliation pricing covers the cost of the resources above. See page five.

Supplemental Packages



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In addition to the basic affiliation, programs can purchase additional packages to help supplement other resources within the organization.

- **BLUE supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of Basic Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1500 discount on **Career Development Assessments (CDEs)** (except Floral Design)
 - A \$320 discount on **State FFA Convention Leadership** resources
 - An additional \$140 discount on **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership** resources

- **BLUE supplemental pricing:** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic affiliation fee. See page five.



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- **GOLD supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of the Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1100 discount on **Floral Design and Horticultural Exposition Career Assessments**
 - Discounted **State Officer Candidate Leadership** resources (SOCS)
 - Up to a \$250 discount on **Advocacy and Legislative Leadership** resources (ALLD)

- **GOLD supplemental pricing.** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic and Blue affiliation.



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Program Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2014-2015: _____
(must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the following:

- ☐ Basic Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(Basic Affiliation is mandatory for all HS chapters)
- ☐ BLUE Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
- ☐ GOLD Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Return this form by **September 30** to:

New Jersey Association FFA
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
369 South Warren Street
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330

Or Email to ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us

Or Fax to 609-633-2421



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Middle School Affiliation contract

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2014-2015: _____ (must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the option best suited for your program:

- ☐ **No affiliation** \$13 x _____ = _____
(pay \$13/member with no option for basic, blue, or gold packages)
- ☐ **Basic Affiliation** = _____
(Affiliate according to 2014-15 student enrollment numbers for full access to benefits)
- ☐ Include BLUE Affiliation = _____
- ☐ Include GOLD Affiliation = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

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2014-2015 Program Affiliation Fees

(per program; based on official National FFA records)

Chapter Name	Basic Affiliation	Blue Affiliation	Gold Affiliation
Allentown	\$2400	\$1200	\$450
Bankbridge Regional	\$300	\$150	\$100
BCIT West Vet	\$900	\$450	\$200
Belvidere	\$1500	\$750	\$300
Biotechnology HS	\$1500	\$750	\$300
Buena Regional	\$600	\$300	\$150
Calais	\$300	\$150	\$100
Camden Penn Tech	\$600	\$300	\$150
Camden Tech East	\$300	\$150	\$100
Cape May Tech	\$900	\$450	\$200
Cumberland Regional	\$3300	\$1650	\$600
Delsea Regional	\$1200	\$600	\$250
Essex Co. VTS Agriscience	\$300	\$150	\$100
Freehold	\$1500	\$750	\$300
Hackettstown	\$900	\$450	\$200
Hunterdon County PolyTech	\$900	\$450	\$200
MCTS Sypek Center	\$300	\$150	\$100
Middlesex East Brunswick	\$600	\$300	\$150
Middlesex Piscataway	\$300	\$150	\$100
Monmouth County	\$900	\$450	\$200
Newton	\$2400	\$1200	\$450
North Warren	\$600	\$300	\$150
Northern Burlington	\$3850	\$1900	\$675
Northern Burlington Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ocean Co. Vo. Tech.	\$600	\$300	\$150
Pemberton Township	\$900	\$450	\$200
Penns Grove	\$1200	\$600	\$250
Phillipsburg	\$1800	\$900	\$350
Salem Co. Vo. Tech.	\$600	\$300	\$150
Somerset County	\$300	\$150	\$100
South Hunterdon	\$600	\$300	\$150
South Hunterdon Middle	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sussex Tech	\$300	\$150	\$100
Union County	\$600	\$300	\$150
Warren Hills	\$1500	\$750	\$300
Woodstown	\$1200	\$600	\$250